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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 3, 7, and 15-21 as rewritten below:

3. (Amended) The method of claim 2 wherein said encoding step further comprises the step of:

encoding the video frame sequence to compress information therein to form a digital bitstream.

7. (Amended) The method of claim 6 wherein fifteen program guide sequences are formed, encoded, and contained in said common transport stream.